

National Aeronautics and Space Administration
Goddard Space Flight Center
Greenbelt, MD 20771



Reply to Attn of: 210.M

TO: All Prospective Offerors

SUBJECT: Request for Proposal (RFP), NNG15499033R, for the Technology and Integrated Discipline Engineering Services (TIDES)

You are invited to submit a proposal in response to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)/Goddard Space Flight Center's (GSFC) Technology and Integrated Discipline Engineering Services (TIDES) solicitation. The principle purposes of this requirement is to provide Mission and instrument Systems Engineering (M&ISE) services and related work to the Applied Engineering and Technology Directorate's (AETD) Mission Engineering & Systems Analysis Division (MESAD) and related organizations throughout GSFC as required for the formulation, design, development, fabrication, integration, testing, verification, and operations of guidance, navigation and control (GN&C) space flight and ground system hardware and software, including development and validation of new technologies to enable future space and science missions. The emphasis in engineering services will be in the area of guidance, navigation, and control systems, which includes GN&C systems engineering, Attitude Control Systems (ACS) hardware and software development, and propulsion engineering and development.

This procurement is an 8(a) set-aside competition. The North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code for this acquisition is 541712 and the small business size standard is 1,000 employees. The NASA GSFC point of contact for Small Business concerns related to this procurement is Jennifer Perez on (301) 286-4379.

This procurement will result in a Cost-Plus-Fixed-Fee (CPFF), Indefinite Delivery Indefinite Quantity (IDIQ) contract. The contract will have an effective ordering period of five years from the contract effective date. The anticipated contract award date is June 29, 2015, with an August 15, 2015, contract effective date. A 45-day phase-in will be conducted under a separate firm fixed price contract vehicle prior to the effective date of the contract

The contract will be performed onsite at GSFC and offsite at the Contractor's facilities. The Government will make available existing Installation-Accountable Government Property (IAGP) for onsite contract performance and Government Furnished Property (GFP) for offsite use at the Contractor's facility.

NASA's GSFC appreciates the comments received in response to the release of the Draft RFP. These comments resulted in improvements to the quality and content of the overall RFP. Offerors should review the RFP in its entirety, as its content has changes from the Draft

RFP version. The following list identifies some areas where enhancements have been made from the Draft RFP to this final RFP that may not have been addressed in the Draft RFP questions and responses.

- RTO revisions
- Page limitation revisions
- Cost exhibit revisions

This list is not intended to cover all changes nor describe all RFP requirements. Offerors should carefully review the RFP in its entirety.

All documents related to this procurement, including this letter, the solicitation, attachments, exhibits, and any amendments will be attainable electronically from the World Wide Web through the NASA Acquisition Internet Service (NAIS) GSFC Business Opportunities website at: <http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/cgi-bin/eps/bizops.cgi?gr=D&pin=51>.

Additional information can also be found on the TIDES online Reference Library at: <https://foiaelibrary.gsfc.nasa.gov/>.

Potential Offerors are requested to periodically monitor the websites for updates.

NASA FAR Supplement (NFS) clause 1852.215-84, OMBUDSMAN, is applicable. The Center Ombudsman for this acquisition can be found at http://prod.nais.nasa.gov/pub/pub_library/Omb.html

Offerors are encouraged to refer to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) provision 52.215-1, INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS—COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION, in particular paragraph (f)(4) which discusses the Government's right to award a contract without discussions.

This RFP does not commit NASA GSFC to pay any proposal preparation costs, nor does it obligate NASA's GSFC to procure or contract for these items. This request should not be construed as authorization to proceed with, or be paid for charges incurred by performing any of the work called for in this solicitation.

Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be due no later than December 22, 2014 at 3:00 PM EST. Be advised in accordance with Provision L.16 PAST PERFORMANCE VOLUME, Offerors need to encourage their references to submit their Past Performance Questionnaires directly to the Contracting Officer one week prior to the proposal due date designated in block 9 of the SF33.

Below is a list of the Source Selection Authority (SSA) and voting members along with their associated NASA GSFC organizational codes, for the TIDES Source Evaluation Board (SEB). The names provided are for informational purposes only and, other than the Contracting Officer, Monica Allen, these individuals shall not be contacted regarding the TIDES acquisition. The Government reserves the right to change personnel associated with this acquisition at its discretion.

SSA

Collen Hartman, Code 100

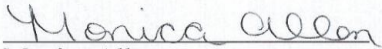
Voting Members

Wanda Peters, SEB Chairperson, Code 540
Monica Allen, Contracting Officer, Code 210
Kristen Brown, Code 596
Scott Starin, Code 591
Warren Connley, Code 600

Offerors are reminded that a "Blackout Notice" for this procurement was distributed to all applicable NASA GSFC personnel concurrently with the release of the Final RFP to industry. Therefore, all communications pertaining to this procurement shall be directed to the Contracting Officer listed below.

All questions pertaining to the RFP should be submitted in writing, by mail, or electronically to Monica Allen, Contracting Officer, at monica.c.allen@nasa.gov. Offerors are encouraged to submit questions as soon as possible for consideration.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to receiving your proposals.


Monica Allen
Contracting Officer

11/18/14